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In re Application of:

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For: FORMULATION OF STABILISED CATIONIC TRANSFECTION  
AGENT(S)/NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLES  
being a Continuation of PCT International Application No.  
PCT/FR98/00222, filed February 6, 1998.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 3, insert */* --This application is a continuation of  
International Application No. PCT/FR98/00222, filed February 6, 1998, the  
content of which is incorporated herein by reference.--